

Docket No.
P07 42029

Declaration For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

A Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 (HSV-1)-Derived Vector for Selectively Inhib. Malig. Cells and Methods for Its Use to Treat Cancers and to Express Desired Traits in Malignant and Non-Malignant Mammalian Cells

the specification of which

(check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on April 26, 1999 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 09/299,817 and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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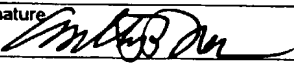
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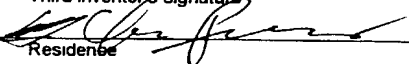
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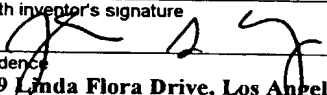
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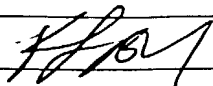
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Steven L. Wechsler; Anthony B. Nesburn, Guey-Chuen Perng,
John S. Yu and Keith L. Black
Serial No. 09/299,817
Filed: April 26, 1999
For: A HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS TYPE 1 (HSV-1)-DERIVED VECTOR
FOR SELECTIVELY INHIBITING MALIGNANT CELLS AND
METHODS FOR ITS USE TO TREAT CANCERS AND TO EXPRESS
DESIRED TRAITS IN MALIGNANT AND NON-MALIGNANT
MAMMALIAN CELLS

Examiner: Unassigned
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Dear Sir

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application hereby appoints the following attorneys and/or agents, Laurence H. Pretty, Esq., 25,312; Robert A. Schroeder, Esq., 25,373; Edward G. Poplawski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,439; Jeffrey F. Craft, Esq., Reg. No. 30,044, Richard A. Wallen, Esq., Reg. No. 22,671; Michael J. MacDermott, Esq., Reg. No. 29,946; Anne Wang, Esq., Reg. No. 36,045, Paul D. Tripodi, Esq., Reg. No. 40,847; Marc E. Hankin, Esq., Reg. No. 38,908, Donald C. Kordich, Esq. Reg. No. 38,213; J. Christopher James, Esq., Reg. No. 40,660; Viviana Amzel, Esq., Reg. No. 30,930, Daniel C. Mallery, Esq., Reg. No. 33,532; Michael L. Crapenhof, Esq., Reg. No. 37,115; and Nisan A. Steinberg, Esq., Reg. No. 40,345, to prosecute and transact all business in the US Patent and Trademark Office relating to this application, this appointment

to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of Rule 32 of the Patent Office Rules of Practice.

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Respectfully submitted,

CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER

Dated:

6/22/99



Peter E. Braveman
Senior Vice-President for
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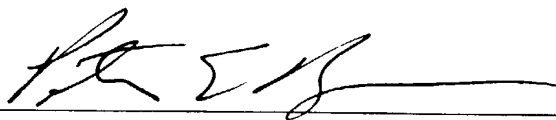
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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Peter E. Braveman, Esq.

TITLE IN ORGANIZATION: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING: Senior Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel

SIGNATURE:



DATE:

6/22/99

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Steven L. Wechsler of Westlake Village, CA; Anthony B. Nesburn of Malibu, CA; Guey-Chuen Perng of Alhambra, CA; John S. Yu and Keith L. Black both of Los Angeles, CA; Assignors, have invented a new and useful **A HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS TYPE 1 (HSV-1)-DERIVED VECTOR FOR SELECTIVELY INHIBITING MALIGNANT CELLS AND METHODS FOR ITS USE TO TREAT CANCERS AND TO EXPRESS DESIRED TRAITS IN MALIGNANT AND NON-MALIGNANT MAMMALIAN CELLS** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on April 26, 1999, Serial No. 09/299,817; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original and joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in the application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, a non-profit, public benefit corporation, having a place of business at 8700 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90048, Assignee, desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, their legal representatives and assigns will perform all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that might be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for the invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted by this Assignment.

Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for the invention, whether on the application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in the invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment.

Assignors,

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Steven L. Wechsler

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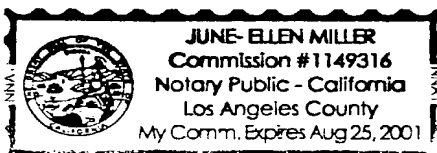
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County of Los Angeles

On this 18th day of June, in the year of 1999, before me personally appeared **Steven L. Wechsler**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.



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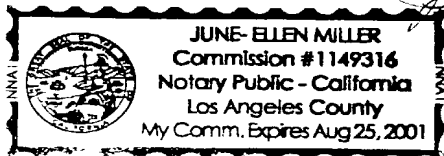
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On this 18th day of June, in the year of 1999, before me personally appeared **Anthony B. Nesburn** personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

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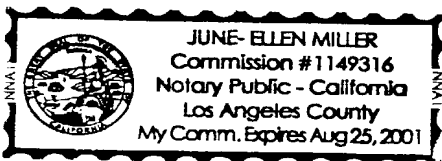
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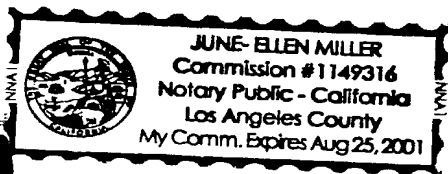
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On this 7th day of JUNE, in the year of 1999, before me personally appeared **John S. Yu**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

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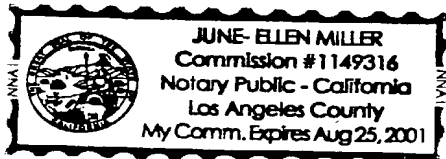
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On this 22ND day of JUNE, in the year of 1999, before me personally appeared **Keith L. Black**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.



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